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- At some time after the beginning of the Korean war, the provincial departments of the North Korean Ministry of Internal Affairs added to the Inspection Bureau of each department a Suppression Unit Section (Tu Pö1 Kwa),¹ headed by a Major, with a staff of one senior captain, two captains, and one lieutenant. This section is assigned the task of investigating and arresting ROK army stragglers hiding in North Korea, and North Koreans who are collaborating or did collaborate with ROK youth groups and United Nations military units.
- In the Security Bureau (Po An Kuk) of the provincial departments of the Internal Affairs Ministry, there is a Review Section (Kumyö1 Kwa), which passes on all administrative activities in the bureau and investigates any acts of misfeasance or malfeasance by bureau employees. This section maintains close liaison with the Staff Section of the department, and calls regular meetings of the Security Bureau staff to discuss administration of the unit and the conduct of the employees. Another [REDACTED] in the Security Bureau is the External Affairs Section (Woe Sa Kwa), which handles relationships between the department and minority elements in the population and between the department and foreign visitors. One of the groups with which this section maintains contact is the Overseas Chinese Association. Both the Review Section and the External Affairs Section are headed by first lieutenants, who have one or two other officers on their staff to help in the work.

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1 [REDACTED] Comment. This may possibly be equivalent or similar to the Mobile Police Units of the Internal Affairs Ministry, the existence of which has been reported [REDACTED]. The Mobile Police Units are reportedly concerned with the elimination of United Nations guerrilla forces, which is apparently among the tasks of the Suppression Unit Sections.

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